







## BAND NOTES



Bandmaster Reggie Cook  
Of Vancouver 1. Now in the 121st  
Battalion Band

The Riverdale Band, assisted by local talent, gave a Musical Festival in the Riverdale Citadel on Monday, June 25th. The proceeds, which were very substantial, went for the purpose of assisting the Life-Saving Scouts. Adjutant Cornish made an able Chairman, and expressed much pleasure at being able to do anything to assist the Scouts. Brigadier Green and Sister Moore sang a duet, Adjutant Knight played a trombone solo, and Sisters Green and Moore played a piano duet, which was heartily applauded. Scout Leader Patton, of Yorkville, added enjoyment to the programme by playing a good violin solo, and Adjutant Uppahart's two daughters exhibited great skill at the piano. Sister Ethel Jacobs recited, and, with the excellent playing of the Band, a very interesting and enjoyable musical meeting was held. Ice cream was served at the close.

## The Praying League

## Prayer Topics

1. That all the people may be brought into a spirit of humiliation and prayer to God; that He may give speedily victory to the Allies; that this cruel carnage of blood may come to a speedy conclusion.
2. For all our troops in battle, on beds of pain, on transports; everywhere throughout the Empire.
3. For sustaining grace for all who are giving their beloved ones to the cause of human liberty.
4. For all who are bereaved.
5. For all who minister to our troops.
6. For all The Salvation Army Workers, Bandmen, and Soldiers at the front.
7. For the League of Service in their merciful work for friends of overseas soldiers.
8. For The Army Leaders in both Canada East and West, in this time of problems and perplexities.
9. For Canada East's Chief Secretaries, the departing one and the incoming one.

## Daily Bible Readings

MONDAY—2 Corinthians 9:1-15.  
Grace of Giving.  
TUESDAY—Philippians 4:10-20.  
Liberality of Philippians.  
WEDNESDAY—Matthew 25:1-40.  
Ministering to Jesus.  
THURSDAY—James 2:1-9.  
Respect of Persons.  
FRIDAY—Luke 6:27-38.  
Sons of the Most High.  
SATURDAY—1 John 3:13-22.  
Love by Giving.

## COMFORTING TRUTHS FOR THE BEREAVED

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston  
(Continued from a previous week)  
Heaven is a Place of Realization  
I shall be satisfied when I awake  
with Thy likeness.

Rev. (Captain) Brown very ably filled the chair at Lisgar Street for the programme given by the Band of the 166th (Queen's Own) Battalion. Bandmaster Ayling was the recipient of many hearty congratulations on the programme which his Band gave. Captain Brown, in explaining the absence of Colonel Levesconte, who was to have presided, stated that while taking physical exercise the Colonel was thrown from his horse sustaining a broken ankle and severe bruises which necessitated his reclining in the hospital for a time. Captain Brown referred to the splendid work that is being done by the Social Service League, for which a special collection was taken up to assist them. He said if the good ladies who knit socks only realized how necessary they were, and how much comfort the men derived from them, they would knit twice as many as they are at present doing. Then followed a programme, showing excerpts from the men derived from them, they would knit twice as many as they are at present doing. The marchers by the entire Band filled the hall, and the audience was not at all slow in showing their appreciation of the same. Specially enjoyable were the cornet solo by Bandmaster Price and the violin solo by Bandmaster Blagg. In fact, the whole programme was exceedingly enjoyable, and all the more appreciated when Captain Brown told us that the Band had been playing from five o'clock in the morning. We shall be very glad to see them again on their return to the city.

## THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Cultivate your talents. There are Bandmen in The Army to-day who at one time could not play an instrument, and who scarcely knew a cornet from a concertina. But they began to practice. It was slow work at first. But they kept at it. Probably the first day they could not see that they had made any progress at all, nor the second day; but in a week or a month they could see evidence of advance. They began, kept at it, and at last succeeded. That is the way to cultivate any talent we have. That is the way to become mighty in prayer, to become acquainted with the Bible, to learn to speak or sing or fish for souls. Begin, and keep at it! Do not get discouraged because you cannot do as well as some one else. God has a work for you to do, and no one else can do it. God meant that work for you and you for that work, and if you do not do it, it will never be done. The thing then for you to do is to go to God and thank Him for what gifts you have, and for giving you some work to do, and then ask Him for wisdom to do it bravely, faithfully, and wisely, and He will surely be with you.

## OFFICERS FAREWELL

Sunday, June 25th, the meetings at Wyehwood (Toronto) were conducted by our Officers, Adjutant and

## ONLY ONE IN CANADA

## Major Barr Assists Young People

The visit of Major and Mrs. Barr during the week-end at Amherst was a visit of much blessing to all, and we are rejoicing over two successes. The open-air on Saturday and Sunday were well attended and a good crowd gathered around to listen to the fervent messages delivered by the Major. Good crowds attended all day Sunday. Monday evening the Major gave a very unique and instructive service entitled "The Boy—What Will He Become?" The Hall was crowded, and, as slide after slide was shown, and explained, it was evident that the attention of the audience was easily being held. The Major is to be congratulated on the service, which is the only one of his kind in Canada, and which he has dedicated to the assisting of the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards. The entire programme goes towards the uniform fund.

## Y. P. SECRETARY

Conducts Busy Week-end, With Good Results.

Brigadier and Mrs. Beltridge visited Amherst on Saturday and Sunday, June 24th-25th. This visit had been longed for forward to by those who had previously met the Brigadier and his wife. The Juniors and Young People, as those who are acquainted with the Brigadier may imagine, showed a very great deal of the Brigadier's attention. At the very commencement of his visit he took tea with the Local Socialists, after which a spiritual talk was given to the assembled Scout and Guard Troops. The Brigadier was also with the Juniors on the 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. meetings on Sunday, addressing them in the morning, and the



Bugler W. Richards, of St. John's, N.S., now "Somewhere in France" with the 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Parsons. The morning Holiness meeting was a time of much spiritual blessing.

In the afternoon a dedication service was held, when the daughter of Bandmaster and Mrs. Tidmarsh, the son of Bandmaster and Mrs. Webb, and the son of Brother and Sister Hogarth, were dedicated to God and The Army. We also welcomed into our Corps Bandmaster and Mrs. Fuller and their daughter, from Liverpool Corps, and Bandmaster Good, all from Yorkville Corps, and Brother Ottaway was commissioned as Treasurer of the Corps.

The night meeting was the farewell of our Officers, who are leaving us to take charge of the Liverpool Corps. Mr. Adjutant Parsons favoured us with a solo, after which the Adjutant delivered a powerful address. One brother knelt at the Mercy Seat.—E. J. Stockdale, C. C.

boy and the loaves and fishes, and in the afternoon on the little Syrian maid, both of which were listened to attentively. Nor did the Brigadier's interest in the young end here, but was manifested in all meetings, when he spoke repeatedly to and of the children.

While such great interest was taken in this section of the work, still the Seniors were not neglected, as the Brigadier was present at all meetings. A real spiritual feast—well prepared in the morning and a result seventeen consecrated that result fully to His service. Mrs. Brigadier Beltridge's address in the afternoon was much enjoyed, and, as a climax for a most delightful and successful week-end, the Brigadier preached on the old, yet ever-interesting, parables of the sheep, the coin, and the prodigal, dealing particularly with the coin. We know that the good seed sown will bring forth fruit in after days.

## WORKED VALIANTLY

Our Self-Denial Office at Campbellton, N.B., has been a success. The Champion Collector for the Senior Corps was Treasurer. Mr. Price, her target being twenty dollars, but who raised forty. The Treasurer is entitled to the B. E. medal. We have not the largest number of Soldiers, but nowhere can be found a more hard-working or faithful lot.

Brigadier Morehen conducted the first Local spoke of the Corps at week-end meetings, June 17th-18th, and his visit was a great blessing. During the month of June Mr. Brigadier Green sent out 18 Memorial Cards to bereaved relatives of Canadian soldiers killed at the front, in addition to paying money, personal visits. The Social Service League is doing good work.

## MAJOR AND MRS. HAY

## Lead Meetings—Officers Farewell

On Sunday, June 18th, the meetings at Edmonton, H.I., were conducted by Major and Mrs. Hay, Captain Beaumont and Lieutenant Evans, who are going to take charge of Calgary H.I., said farewell. The Captain has been with us fourteen months, and she has been a great blessing to us all, and is leaving the Corps free of debt. The Lieutenant has only been here five weeks, but has enjoyed her stay.

Tuesday, June 20th, we had a farewell social. Ice cream and cake were served and a programme of solos and recitations was also given. The Hall was packed; finances were good.

On Sunday, June 25th, we welcomed Captain and Lieutenant Munroe, and had wonderful times; God coming very near to us. Four souls came out for Consecration in the Holiness meeting, and three out for salvation at night. On Tuesday we had a praise meeting, when three came out for consecration. We give God all the praise.—G. Frost.

## A SOUL-SAVING TIME

Large Crowd—D. C. and Wife in Command.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen paid a visit to Kingston, June 24th-25th. On Saturday night the Ladies' Band, with the Khaki Bandmen from the military camp, gave a splendid musical festival. The Band played several marches and selections in good style, which brought forth loud applause.

The Leader Brothers, from Peterboro, gave two concertina duets in splendid style; Brother Schofield soloed, accompanied by his band; Company Sergeant-Major McFetridge of the 166th Battalion recited; Ensign Smith and Sister May Newman played a cornet duet. The programme finished up with ten solos at the Mercy Seat.

Sunday morning the Brigadier gave an interesting talk, finishing up with four solos, and on Sunday afternoon we had a real, old-fashioned Free-and-Easy, led by Adjutant McElheney, from Peterboro, who was visiting the city for the week-end. At night Adjutant McElheney read the Scriptures, which was followed by a pointed address from Mrs. Morehen. Four souls sought Salvation.

On Monday night the Brigadier gave a very interesting lecture on his early-day experiences in The Salvation Army as an Officer. We are looking forward to Colonel Gaskin's farewell visit to Kingston. Although we have lost a great number of Bandmen and Soldiers through enlistments, the old Flag is still waving—we are in for victory.—J. A.

## A USEFUL STAY

On Sunday, June 25th, at East Toronto, Captain and Mrs. Bosher farewelled several comrades, some of the great blessing they had been to them, and we believe God will visit them. A farewell tea was held, and a good crowd sat down to partake of the good things provided. After which two Local spokes of the Corps and his wife, how they both had laboured in such a persevering spirit. The Captain's motto being "Press Forward."

Thursday we welcomed Captain Beets and Lieutenant Fairhurst. The Soldiers turned out well, and we gave them a hearty welcome to East Toronto Corps. May God bless them.—Corps Correspondent.

## THE HOME LEAGUE

## SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

HAVE you ever heard about the work of the Home League? If not, this article has been written for you, so please do not put it aside, but read this explanation of the object of the League, and some of the methods by which it is carried on.

## What the Home League Really Is

The Home League, as its name implies, centres around the family life of the nation, and its purpose is to show how the humblest dwelling-place may be changed into a "home beautiful," where love and happiness may always abound. It aims, above all else, at helping the mother, because if the home is well ordered by a good mother, she will train her boys and girls to be good and capable citizens, and, better still, to be God-fearing and law-abiding men and women.

The value of such family life to the nation cannot be over-estimated, and yet it is sad to find that either through ignorance, or from lack of opportunity, there are thousands of women to-day who start married life utterly unfit and incompetent for the solemn duties pertaining to a wife and mother.

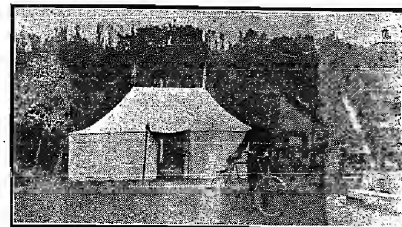
Then the topic of the afternoon is introduced, and it is shown how practical Christianity may be applied to all the details of every-day life, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ made to include everything which pertains to the comfort and happiness of a working-man's home.

## Practical Talks

Every phase of home-life is dealt with in simple talks which cannot fail to be understood, and the members are urged to take into active partnership such trustworthy friends as the needle and thimble, the broom and the dustpan, the scrubbing brush and the pail, the saucepan and the frying pan. Health talks are also introduced on such subjects as "Simple water treatment in sickness," "The value of fresh air and sunlight," "The noble order of the tub," "His majesty the baby and what to do with him." For a change, useful recipes are given, and conversations held on passing events.

## Object Lessons

At other times demonstrations are given of sick nursing and first aid to the injured, and experiments are shown to demonstrate the use-



Lieutenant Hunt, of Paris, who has secured a tent in which the Life-Saving Guards hold meetings

It is to these women the Home League especially appeals, offering practical advice and friendly counsel, as well as to others who have been more fortunate and favoured, and whose experience can be of encouragement and help to all who are willing to be learners in the stern school of life.

## How League Came to Be Started

The suggestion of such a League first originated with Mrs. Booth, who conceived the happy idea of bringing together for mutual help and sympathy those able to teach and those willing to learn.

## The Membership

The League is offered by women Officers or Local Officers of The Salvation Army, but those who attend are by no means confined to the members and friends of the Corps. All women are welcome who will conform to the one or two simple Rules and Regulations, and pay a small percentage is usually given on all money saved for at least one year, and the members much appreciate this as a means of investment for their scanty savings.

## Thrift Clubs

Every encouragement is given to members to be thrifty and saving, and there are various Clubs attached into which they can put their money. These include Christmas Clubs, Coat Clubs, Boot Clubs, Clothing Clubs, and such like. A small percentage is usually given on all money saved for at least one year, and the members much appreciate this as a means of investment for their scanty savings.

## Visitation

Visiting-Sergeants are appointed from among the members, and the

duty of these Sergeants is to look up absent and sick members. This visiting serves a twofold purpose, as it not only gives the members a share in the responsibility of the work, but it also prevents the absence from drifting away and being lost sight of, which might otherwise be the case.

## Special Events

For those whose subscriptions are fully paid up an outing is provided at the smallest possible cost to members in the summer, and in winter a special Christmas Tea is given, to which the husbands of the Leaguers are invited. These treats are looked forward to with much pleasure, and it is gratifying to notice at these homely gatherings how many have taken to heart the teaching of the League, and have improved in appearance, becoming a credit to themselves and to the League which they represent.

## A Warm Invitation

These are only some of the leading features of the League work, but we ask you to pay us a personal visit, and you will find "the fait has not been told." It is the fervent wish of the Home League that if the League may become more and more a power for good in the service of God and humanity. Will you not join us in helping to bring this about? Your home may be very poor, but it can be made beautiful in the cheerful sense of cheer, love, and peace, reign supreme. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," and show you how to make the best of the life you now live, and of that which is to come.

## A LETTER OF GRATITUDE FROM THE FAR EAST

Dear Editor—I was talking to a class of women one day about "Gratitude," showing them "how much God had done for The Salvation Army, and I asked the question, "Are your hearts as grateful as they ought to be?"

The old Bible woman who went to the Congress in 1914, and afterwards travelled through Canada, looked up and said, "I feel that I am a very ungrateful creature, because when I was in England and Canada, I promised many people who were kind to me that I would write to them when I got home, but there were so many of them that I cannot remember their names and addresses, although, in my heart, I am very thankful. I feel very bad because I did not keep my promise."

I thought it would be nice if the old lady's expressions were printed in our "War Cry," asking the kind friends to accept the gratitude and thanks of all the party who, through the kindness shown to them on the occasion of their visit to Canada. You will be glad to know that they are all well, and a credit to The Salvation Army in Korea. God bless you. Yours in glad service, Annie Hoggard.

## LANTERN SERVICE

Given by Chancellor—Appreciated

On a recent Thursday, at a successful Star-Caplan Service, we met us to his lantern lecture on "Newfoundland." There was a large attendance. The lecture proved to be most instructive and interesting, and the audience greatly appreciated the Staff-Captain's ray manner, as he made apt reference to the various pictures shown on the screen. Captain Britton manipulated the lantern very efficiently, and, at the close, was heartily thanked by the congregation.

## Lieut.-Colonel Turner

### AT MAPLE CREEK

Maple Creek, one of the recently opened Corps in the Saskatchewan Division, was visited by the Territorial Secretary on Sunday, June 25th. The Colonel who was coming from the West, after conducting the opening services of the Hunt at Sarses Camp did not arrive until the early hours of Sunday morning, owing to the train service being in a demoralized condition through floods.

Splendid crowds attended the services and the different addresses of the Territorial Secretary were deeply appreciated. Lieutenants Merritt and Hall are doing a good work and God is blessing their efforts. At the Saturday night service previous, a man sought and found Salvation and turned up at each of the Sunday's meetings to give glory to God. In the Holiness meeting four souls surrendered—one of whom was an aged Indian—a young girl accompanied him to the Mercy Seat.

The Colonel's lecture in the afternoon on "The Work of the Salvation Army" undoubtedly was an education to those present, many of whom had never attended the Army meetings before the work was started a few weeks ago, and knew little regarding the extensive and varied nature of its operations.

The Officers receive the hearty co-operation of all local Ministers particularly the Presbyterian Minister. He is deeply interested in the work of the Organization, and renders every assistance possible. He was present at the night meeting, conducted by the Colonel.

The concluding service of the day proved of a deeply impressive character, and during the after-meeting seven souls came forward. It was particularly delightful the Colonel, the Officers, and Soldiers present to see the wife of the Indian who had sought Salvation in the morning service, definitely rise from her seat and cry unto God for pardon.

The work is progressing favourably, and Maple Creek bids fair to become a first-rate Army Corps under the good blessing of God.

## The Young People's Secretary

### MEETS THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKERS

Some sixty or seventy Junior Local Officers, Company, Scout, and Guard Leaders, gathered in Council held at the Scandinavian Hall, Winnipeg, on Monday evening, June 26.

The Council was convened by Brigadier Taylor (the Divisional Commander), in conjunction with Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary).

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Brigadier Taylor, Mrs. Staff-Captain Peacock, and a number of Staff and Field Officers were present.

The Brigadier opened the proceedings with song. After the blessing of God had been invoked by Mrs. Staff-Captain Peacock and Lieut.-Colonel Turner, the Divisional Commander explained the purpose of the meeting, to gather the Young People's Workers together that they might receive help, advice, and instruction relative to the duties of the important work they were engaged in.

The Brigadier, in welcoming the Staff-Captain, remarked on the fact that although he was well known to those present, yet it was the first

time he had met the Young People's Locals and Workers of the City of Winnipeg since he had been appointed to the position of Young People's Secretary for Canada West.

Upon rising to address the audience, the Staff-Captain was given a warm reception. For over thirty minutes he kept those present deeply interested. His advice and counsel to the Young People's Workers, gleaned from his personal experience of work among the young, and from knowledge he had acquired from his years of experience in the Organization, was of a character that will be of value and help to those for whom it was intended to benefit.

At the conclusion of the address Brigadier Taylor gave out a song. After some hearty united singing he requested the Territorial Secretary to have a few words.

The Colonel was well received, and followed up what the Staff-Captain had said, and exhorted the Young People's Workers to make up their mind to profit from what they had heard.

The service was brought to a close by the singing of a consecration song.

A number of the Locals have expressed themselves that they would be pleased if such a meeting could be arranged periodically for they realized it would be a means of help, blessing, and inspiration to them. Brigadier Taylor is heartily in sympathy with the Young People's Work, and no doubt he will endeavour to follow out this suggestion.

### MEN'S SOCIAL SECRETARY

Staff-Captain Sims Pays a Visit to Winnipeg II.

Winnipeg II. was favoured with a visit of Staff-Captain Sims, the Men's Social Secretary on Sunday, June 25th. He was supported by Ensign Townsend and Captain Nancarrow.

The comrades turned out well, and assured the Staff-Captain, by the interest they manifested all that took place that he could rely on their support.

Ensign Townsend read the lesson in the morning. Holiness meeting. His address, together with the other exercises of the service, was indeed a means of grace.

A bright "Free-and-Easy" was the order of the afternoon. It was enjoyed again and again by some of the Staff-Captain's little sallies, which were the cause of considerable merriment. "Free-and-Easy" was certainly the right name for this meeting. Captain Nancarrow was responsible for the address, and

made it clear to the people present that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ was a joyous religion. The service at night was of an interesting character, for the Staff-Captain gave a special address to the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards, of whom there were about fifty present. At the conclusion of the first meeting, four Guards came forward. They each professed to find Salvation. This was a fitting and encouraging climax to a real good day. Hallelujah!

### A ROUSING MEETING

Many Officers Take Part—Recruits Enrolled.

The welcome home of Captain and Mrs. Jones to Elmwood (Winnipeg) proved to be a time of rich blessing. During the absence of the Captain Lieutenant Sarp and the comrades held the fort and made onslaughts against the powers of sin, and reports and evidences and the spirit manifested at the welcome home meeting, much good had been accomplished.

Prior to the meeting, the comrades had prepared a splendid supper at Brother and Sister Penney's home. The genial Divisional Commander and Mrs. Taylor and Lieutenant McPhedran made the proceedings more interesting by their presence.

After the supper, owing to the inclement weather, the open-air were cancelled. The march to the Hall attracted much interest. Although the evening being wet, kept many from coming, yet in spite of it all, a goodly number of Officers and comrades gathered to give the Captain and his wife a warm welcome. The Divisional Commander, who piloted the proceedings, called upon a number of Officers and comrades to speak. Two recruits were enrolled under the Colours. When the Brigadier introduced Mrs. Jones, it was evident that she had won the people's hearts already.

The meeting was brought to a close feeling that the Presence of God had impressed upon the people the importance of being whole-hearted for Jesus. On Sunday, June 25th, Lieutenant Sharp farewelled.

### SPOKE ON "ALASKA"

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris were at Dovercourt on Sunday, July 2nd. Despite the heat good congregations gathered, and one soul sought Christ.

The Band and Songsters did extra fine. An instructive talk on "Alaska" was appreciated at the afternoon service. Ensign Tunton is going in for a large tent for summer meetings.



Captain Johnston and Captain Thornton of Quebec City Who did well with Self-Denial collecting

### FAMILY WORSHIP

Its Influence Silent, But Irresistible

The influence of family worship is great, silent, irresistible, and permanent. Like the rain, deep stream it moves on in silent, overruling power. It strikes its roots deep into the human heart, and spreads its branches wide over the whole being, and the Alpine flower that finds its cheek upon the bosom of eternal snows; it is exerted until the wildest storms of life, and brings a softening spell in our bosom, even when a heartless world is dying up the foundations of sympathy and love.

It affords home security and happiness, removes family friction, and causes all the complicated wheels of the home machinery to move smoothly. It promotes purity and harmony; expunges all selfishness, all selfish feelings, and turbulent passions, destroys peevishness of temper, and makes home intercourse holy and delightful.

It causes the members to reciprocate each other's affections, hushes the voice of reprimand, and exerts a softening and harmonizing influence over each heart. The dew of Heaven falls upon the home where family worship is held. Its members enjoy the good and the pleasantness of dwelling together in unity.

### Regular and Devout Worship

But in order that it may do this the worship must be regular and devout, and the whole family engaged in it. Home families are not equal to have their children present when they worship. This is very wrong. The children, always, are not equal to have their children present when they worship. This is very wrong. The children, always, are not equal to have their children present when they worship. This is very wrong.

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# INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## NAVAL AND MILITARY LEAGUE

### SOME IMPORTANT EXTENSIONS BEING CONSIDERED

The Spirit of the Leaguers—Many New Members Enrolled.

Lieut.-Colonel Mary Murray says that some important schemes are under consideration for the erection of new Naval and Military Homes in Great Britain.

News has just been received that among the prisoners of war taken with General Townshend's force at Kut was one of our Leaguers, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. A post card from him reached the Naval and Military Department a few days ago—dated before the fall of Kut—saying that he was in good health.

The Colonel continues to receive splendid evidences of the true Salvation spirit of the Leaguers, who in all parts of the world—Mesopotamia, Egypt, France, Salonika, to mention only a few places—do their utmost, both by means of public meetings and personal dealings, to lead their comrades to God.

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## PRISONERS OF WAR

### APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF ARMY ON THEIR BEHALF

"I have in front of me (writes Mrs. Colonel Peyron of Switzerland) a great bundle of letters from French and other prisoners, both military and civil. While thanking the very large number of friends who responded to my first appeal on behalf of such men, I take the opportunity to send a few lines from these additional letters received:—

"I am the father of eight children, and am without any resources, having been a civil prisoner for a year. I would be very thankful if you could recommend me to some charitable person."

"Being a Russian prisoner, and having for more than a year received absolutely nothing from my family, might I solicit a parcel of books?"

"Could you send me a book on some spiritual subject? I should be so grateful. . . . As I am an orphan, I have no one to interest myself in."

As an acknowledgment of what The Salvation Army is doing the Danish authorities in the Danish towns of Skagen, Aalborg, Thisted, Nykøbing, Holstebro, and Hobro have each granted a sum of money for our Work. In several cities the amount is as much as £250.

## PRISONERS OF WAR

### A SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE OFFICER HAS REMARKABLE ANSWER TO PRAYER

Since our arrival at Mountain View Farm (writes Mrs. Brigadier Maxwell in the South African "Cry") we have witnessed some inspiring events. During the recent drought, when the crops were perishing for want of rain, Adjutant Matunjwa called his people together for prayer. In the days of heathenism and darkness, in this district, the rain-maker would climb to the top of a high hill, and use his enchantments in order to bring rain. Many of the old heathen men now living in this district still remember these scenes of the past.

The Adjutant took his people numbering between two and three hundred to the top of this hill, which can be seen for many miles, and for the whole afternoon they prayed to the God of Heaven to send rain.

As we watched the black mass of people, we stood in awe, and our minds flew to the time of Elijah, when he gathered the people on Carmel, and from our place, on the opposite hill, we prayed that God would bless this people's prayer, and that their faith might be strengthened. The first shower for weeks fell that night.

At the same time Chief Kambo, some miles distant, had called for his rain-maker to come and make rain. The people gave of their substance to provide the cattle necessary, but, in spite of all, the rain-maker could do, the rain did not come.

The chief then sent for Adjutant Matunjwa, and explained his difficulty to him. The Adjutant took the opportunity of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the chief and his indunas, and explaining that God gave the rain. The chief listened, and then gave orders that his people were to gather with The Salvation Army Officer and pray that God would give rain. Nearly seven hundred people assembled, and the Adjutant leant on God's Throne on behalf of the perishing crops.

The Adjutant took his departure, but ere he reached Jim Obenon Settlement, where he was staying for the night, the rain commenced to fall, and during the night came in torrents. Early the next morning one of the chief's indunas came to the Settlement bearing the thanks of the chief, and with the information that he had diminished his rain-maker, and in future he and his people would ask God to help them.

The following Sunday another induna was sent to the Corps to return thanks, as three days' rain had fallen, and the people had been saved from famine.

We pray that light may come to this place, and that the chief and his people may renounce heathenism, and serve the living God. This is the second time this year that the Adjutant has been sent for by Chief Kambo.

The savings bank in Abo has again this year granted a share of its profits to our Social Work in the town—eighty pounds (£80) to the Women's Home, and a similar amount to our work in the town.

To the one Soldier's Rest and Recreation Room which we have at Havre, we have now added others at Paris, Marseille, Nîmes, and other places.

The Commissioner of the French Army is to be congratulated on his bravery at the front. He has been mentioned in the "orders for the day" of his regiment.

At our Popular Hall in Rome we have a musical gathering the other Thursday evening. Included in the audience were the fifty Serbian and Montenegrins who are staying beneath our roof. The Serbians sang some beautiful hymns; among them we have a professor of singing and some priests.

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## SERBIAN REFUGEES

### BEING CARED FOR BY THE SALVATION ARMY

The following details concerning The Army's Work among Serbian refugees in Italy are from the "Gazette de Lausanne," and were sent to that periodical by a correspondent:—

"About three hundred of these people arrive in Rome every day; some of them have a few things of their own, but the majority are destitute of almost everything. In these circumstances they go to the Bureau in the Piazza Nicotina, where they are fitted out and then directed to the Salvation Army Home in order that they may be washed and disinfected; they can also lodge in the Home. The people are of every condition and of all ages, both women and children being among them."

"What really enables the Committee to act as usefully as it does, and to wash, lodge, care for, and feed these unfortunate people is The Salvation Army which here, as elsewhere, is always so admirably organized."

"Monsieur Cerra could not speak highly enough of it, and he eagerly pressed the Institution."

"Whilst we were talking some Serbians arrived. Most of them were dressed in their national costume, and most of them spoke nothing but Serbian."

"Following upon the advice of Monsieur Cerra, I paid a visit to The Salvation Army Home in Via Malabarba, where I made the acquaintance of Colonel Govaars, a most charming man. The Colonel has been in Serbia during the war, but returned to London, and then came to Rome in order to care for the refugees. Brigadier Jeannoud, who is a Swiss, was also there. They both confirmed the truth of what the newspapers have said concerning the misery and destitution of the Serbians."

"I was allowed to visit the various parts of the institution, such as the disinfecting room, the shower baths, and the large dormitories, divided into little cubicles, in each of which there is a bed and a table. They can accommodate one hundred and twenty persons, and the place is really a model. There are also two dining halls, a reading and writing room, and a meeting hall. The boards in the dormitories are changed daily. During my visit dinner was served, with the traditional dish of macaroni, which would have been the envy of more than one comestive."

Commissioner Oliphant, it is worthy of note, has received news that fifteen hundred of these refugees have already been sheltered under our roof.

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## CAMPAGNING IN NORWAY

### A SUCCESSFUL SERIES OF MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONER RIDSDDEL

Describing Commissioner Ridsdell's recent campaign in Norway, Brigadier Hjeltn Larsen says:—

"The first city on the programme, here we have two flourishing Corps, a Slum Post, a Men's Shelter, and an Elevator. The terrible fire which raged here some weeks ago fortunately did not destroy any of our buildings, although our No. 1 Hall was seriously threatened."

The Commissioner's Holiness meeting Sunday morning was visited by about 850 people, and in the other meetings of the day similar audiences listened attentively to the old veteran addresses."

About fifty penitents were registered during the day, and Officers and Soldiers were greatly stimulated for the warfare of conversion."

From Bergen the Commissioner proceeded to Alesund, Molde, a Kristiansund, where also crowded meetings were conducted and penitents came forward."

On the way to the last place the summer was delayed so that twenty-four hours by the fog, but from the Commissioner's ship a ship loaded with fish went to the bottom; the coast of Norway is very dangerous to navigate."

All classes of society were represented in the Commissioner's meetings, and every one enjoyed the stirring Salvation addresses."

At Stavanger the meetings were of a specially impressive character. On the Sunday morning about fifty persons came forward to be dealt with, and in the Salvation meeting at night several penitents were registered. A lecture on the history of The Salvation Army was also given to an audience of about fifteen hundred of Stavanger citizens who closely followed the Commissioner's every speech."

The newspapers commented enthusiastically on the lectures given and gave columns to the report of the proceedings."

Our energetic Field Secretary, Brigadier Møklehus, who has accompanied the Commissioner on his extensive tour, also acted as interpreter. The Brigadier has been highly praised in the Press and by the public for the way in which he fulfilled his duties."

## MUSICAL GATHERING

Enjoyed by War Refugees in Rome

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## ARMY SONGS

## MAKE ME THINE!

Why should I be a slave to sin,  
To foes without and foes within?  
Sometimes I mount, sometimes cast  
down,  
Sometimes all smile, sometimes all  
frown.

Be Thou my strength, be Thou  
my all  
Then surely I shall never fail;  
If none can pluck me from Thy hand,  
I more than conqueror shall stand.

'Tis true I have no room to boast,  
When most I'm saved I'm humbled  
most;  
Kept low by grace, and not by sin,  
My soul shall make her boast in Him.

## FULL SALVATION

Tunes.—Take Salvation, 170; Helms-  
ley, 107; Song Book, 407.  
Full Salvation! Full Salvation!  
Lo! the Fountain, opened wide;  
Streams through every land and  
nation

From the Saviour's wounded side,  
Full Salvation!  
Streams an endless crimson tide.

Love's restless current sweeping  
All the regions deep within;  
Thought, and wish, and senses keep-  
ing  
Now and every instant leaping  
Full Salvation!  
From the guilt and power of sin.

## PASS ME NOT!

Pass me not, O loving Saviour,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

Chorus—  
Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble  
cry, etc.

Let me at the Throne of Mercy  
Find a sweet relief;  
Knocking there in deep contrition,  
Help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit,  
Would I seek Thy grace;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
Save me by Thy grace.

## TAKE ALL MY SINS AWAY!

Tunes.—Sovereignty, 119; Madrid,  
117; Song Book, 16.

Would Jesus have the sinner die?  
Why hangs He then on yonder  
tree?

What means that strange expiring  
cry—  
(Sinners, He prays for you and  
me)  
"Forgive them, Father, Oh, forgive!  
They know not that by life they  
live!"

Thou loving, all-atoning Lamb!  
Thee—by Thy painful agony,  
Thy bloody sweat, Thy grief and  
shame,

Thy cross and passion on the tree,  
Thy precious death and life—I pray,  
Take all, take all my sins away.

Oh, let me kiss Thy bleeding feet,  
And bathe and wash them with  
my tears;  
The story of Thy love repeat  
To every drooping sinner's ears,  
That all may hear the quickening  
sound,  
Since I, then I, have mercy found.

## HE PASSETH BY!

Tunes.—Ye banks and braes, 121;  
Madrid, 117; Song Book, 85.  
What means this eager, anxious  
thrang,

## NOW'S THE TIME!

The British Government has bought all the 1916 crop of wool in the United Kingdom for army use, which means additional difficulty in getting blue Dress Goods and Suitings. Before prices take another jump, we would advise our customers to make sure of getting all they need. We cannot promise to supply at present prices for any length of time. Order now.

## Revised Prices—Terms Cash

The following prices are in effect at the moment, but subject to change without notice:—

## TAILORING DEPARTMENT—MEN'S UNIFORMS

Cloth	Per yd.	Suit, 2-piece	Tunic	Pants	Vest	Unlined Tunic
No. 5	\$4.50	\$27.50	\$19.00	\$8.50	\$6.00	\$14.50
No. 7	3.75	26.00	18.00	8.00	5.50	13.00
No. 4	3.50	25.50	17.75	7.75	5.50	12.50
No. 9	2.75	18.00	11.50	6.50	4.50	7.50
Grey Cloth	3.20	23.00	16.50	6.50	5.00	12.50
Cloth	Per yd.	Vest or Cassock	With Crest	Unlined Tunic		
R. 2	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$9.50		
R. 1	1.65	4.50	5.50	8.75		
Staff Serge	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.50		

Write for prices of Bandmen's Uniforms, or other information required. All Trimmings Extra.

## COST OF TRIMMINGS

Local Officer's Braiding	\$1.10
Captain's and Lieutenant's Suit	1.10
Ensign's Suit	2.75
Adjutant's Suit	3.50
Staff-Captain's Suit	3.85
Major's Suit	5.50
Brigadier's Suit	5.50
Lieutenant-Colonel's Suit	7.25
Colonel's Suit	8.25
Staff Pants	1.10
Bandmen's Tunics	\$3.50 and upwards

## WOMEN'S UNIFORMS—REVISED PRICES

Cloth	Per yard	Speaker and Skirt	Uniform Dress
Blue Serge	\$3.00	\$21.75	\$18.00
Blue Serge	2.85	21.40	17.40
Cravenette	2.25	21.50	16.00
Grey	1.85	—	15.00

In addition to the above, we have a heavy Blue Serge, which sells at \$2.40 per yard; suitable for fall and winter wear; also Blue Lustre, for summer wear, at \$1.15 per yard.

We are expecting a shipment of Staff Serge and Cravenette any time, but the supply will be limited. Cravenette has been advanced 25c per yard, and will in all probability soar higher at a very early date.

A deposit of \$5 is required with all Tailoring and Dress-making Orders, unless full amount is paid with order.

## WE ARE

## Looking For You

We will search for missing persons, in any part of the globe, without cost, as far as possible, and report in full. Address: COLONEL C. T. J. LEECH, 1000 and 1010 Streets, Toronto, Ontario. "Empire" the weekly.

One Dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, in the case of return of photograph, \$2 extra.

J. TURNER SHEPHERD, 10875. I will give \$10.00 to find the missing address of a man. He left here about two years ago and was last heard of in Detroit, Michigan. Agent St. Mary's High School, fair complexion, weight 150 lbs. May be going under an assumed name. He is a good bookkeeper and stenographer, and very pleasant. Address: A. Shephard, 137 Laurel Avenue, Mazon, Ill., U.S.A.

BEVERLY MARIE ROBERTSON, 10867. Age 20 years, medium height, blue eyes, fair complexion. Left Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1914, and arrived in New York in May, 1915. She is anxious to hear from her friends in New York and for news.

AGNES SMITH, 10449. Will Agnes Smith, who lived at Sandpoint, B.C., and was married to a man named Alexander, who was killed in the war. She is now in Ottawa and is looking for her husband. Address: Box 431, Brookville, Ont.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, 10875. Height 5' 10", age about 45, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, last heard of on Jan. 18, 1914, at Deloro Mining Co., Ontario. He was formerly a soldier in the "Ontario" when written last said he was going to the Cobalt mines.

## COMING EVENTS

## COMM. RICHARDS

Temple (Toronto)—July 25 (Fore-  
well of Colored and Mrs. Gaskin,  
St. John's (Nfld.)—August 24th  
Officers' Council.  
Dildo—August 31  
Carbonar—September 1  
Ray Roberts—September 24  
(Accompanied by Brigadier Goss  
and the Divisional Command)  
All Guards and Scouts are expected  
to be present at these meetings in  
full uniform.

## COLONEL GASKIN

Parcwell Meetings  
Riverdale—July 16 (morning).  
Temple—July 16 (night).  
Temple—July 25.  
LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. SMES-  
TON—Riverdale (a.m.), July 16;  
Temple (p.m.), July 16.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Franklin  
Camp, July 3 to 31.

BRIG. ADBY—Riverdale (a.m.),  
July 16; Temple (p.m.), July 16.  
BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Milton,  
July 23.

MAJOR McAMMOND—Riverdale  
(a.m.), July 16; Temple (p.m.),  
July 16.

Territorial Male Choir—Riverdale  
(a.m.), July 16; Temple (p.m.),  
July 16.

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

## WILL VISIT

\*Selkirk—July 16.  
\*North Battleford—July 24.  
\*Saskatoon—July 24.  
\*Prince Albert—July 25.  
\*Tisdale—July 27-28.  
\*Winnipeg—July 30.  
\*Winnipeg 8—August 6  
(Chas. Sowton accompanies)

## LIEUT.-COL. TURNER

(Territorial Secretary)  
Winnipeg 8—July 23.  
Port Essington or Glen Vowell—  
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July 23.

Port Simpson or Glen Vowell—  
July 30.

Metlakatla—July 31.  
Prince Rupert—August 1—  
Winnipeg—August 3.  
Skegway—August 5-6.

Dawson City—August 9-11.  
Prince Rupert—August 12.  
Glen Vowell—August 22.

Winnipeg—August 26.  
Port Arthur—September 2.  
Brandon—September 17.

Portage la Prairie—September 24.

BRIG. TAYLOR—Winnipeg 7,  
July 30; Winnipeg 8, Aug. 4.

MAJOR HAY—Winnipeg, July 15  
24; Prince Albert, July 25; In-  
dale, July 26-27; Regina, July 28-  
30; Moose Jaw, Aug. 5-6.

Staff-Captain Peacock—Moose Jaw,  
July 15-17; Regina, July 24-25.

Adjutant and Mrs. Larson—High-  
land Park, July 16-18; Meeting  
Creek, July 19-20; Malm, July  
21-24; New Sweden, July 25-26.

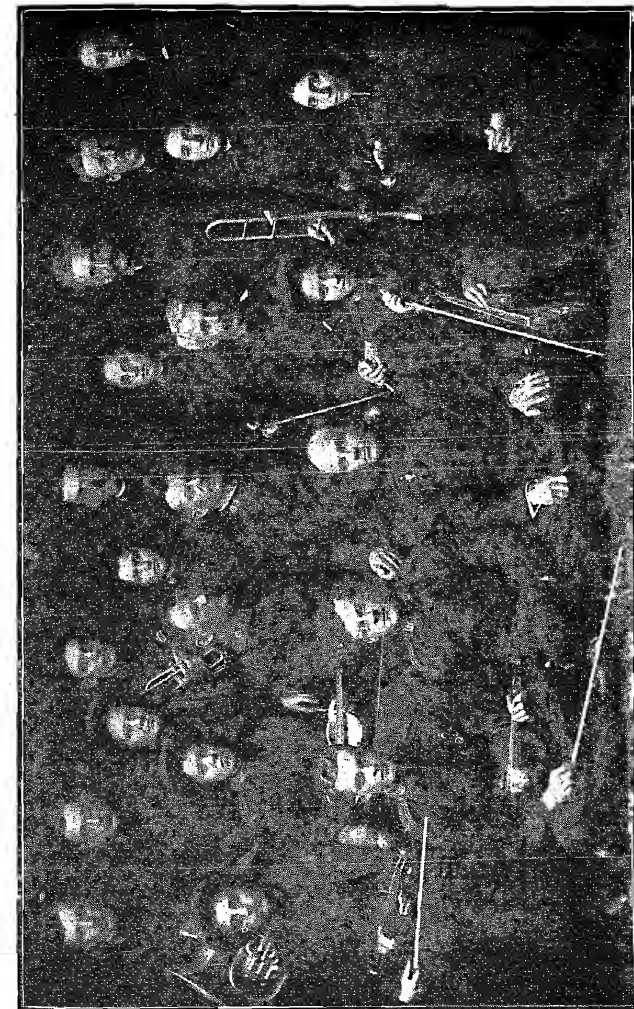
Winnipeg, July 27-28; Eliza-  
ton (Swedish Campaign), July 29-  
Aug. 6; Young, Aug. 9-10; York-  
ton, Aug. 11; Jasmun, Aug. 12-13; Kel-  
ler, Aug. 15.

## THE WAR CRY

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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The Territorial Staff Songsters of Canada East Territory

BACK ROW: Lieut. McLean, Capt. Laurie, Adm. Henderson, Capt. Greenwood, Capt. Knight, Mrs. Ritchie, Songster Moore. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Henderson, Songster Bess, COLONEL GASKIN, LIEUT.-COL. SMETON (Lepler), Capt. Beer (Conductor), Capt. Howard. FRONT ROW: Songster H. Smeton, Capt. Clayton, Capt. Dyer, Songster Phillips, and Songster Knight. A number of the Songsters were absent through business or vacation. A talented body of young men and women Officers and Workers at the Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, who freely give up their week-ends in order to visit Corps for the glory of God and the good of their comrades. The review of a year's work and great letters to the Association from West Ottawa. (Continued on Page 4.)